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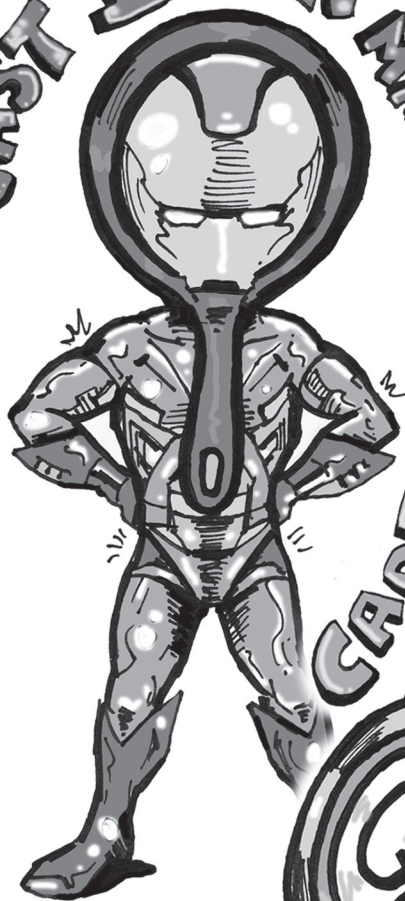
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CAST IRON MAN



REJECTED  
MARVEL  
HEROES!

CAPTAIN 'MERICA



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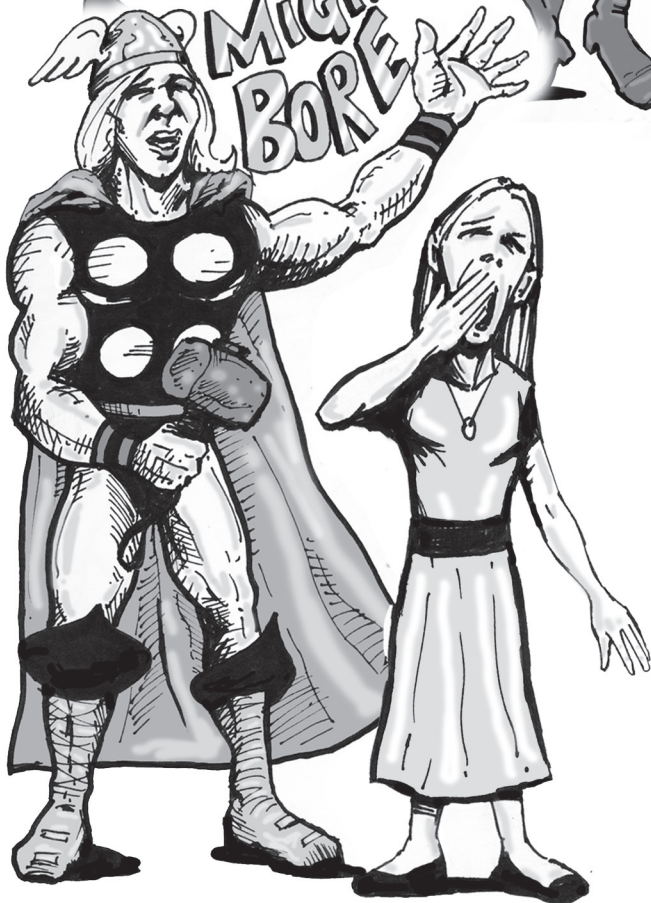
# THE SCARLET ITCH!



SCRATCH  
YOU BASTARD  
SCRATCH!!



# THE MIGHTY BORE



# ANGER IS AN ENERGY.

FOR THE PAST 18+ YEARS, I'VE BEEN AN EDITORIAL CARTOONIST AT MY LOCAL ALT-WEEKLY.

IT'S BEEN CATHARTIC, CHANNELING MY ANGER AT CURRENT EVENTS INTO A CREATIVE OUTLET.

HELPS ME STAY ZEN.

Stop  
21  
in!  
FOR INXCOMIC



I WAS RECENTLY ASKED HOW I KEEP CALM + PRODUCTIVE DURING WHAT FEELS LIKE "THE END TIMES".

...YEARS OF AN AUTHORITARIAN-WANNABE IN THE OVAL OFFICE.

...DURING A PROLONGED PANDEMIC.

...AS DEMOCRACY CRUMBLES.



THAT'S MY SECRET!

I'M ALWAYS ANGRY.





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# "HAWK" PATOU

RUNNING FROM THE MOUNTIES...INTO AMERICA'S HEART!

\*ALL FRENCH TRANSLATED!

SMOKE **TINY LIGHTS** WITH ONLY TWO PUFFS PER CIGARETTE! APPROVED BY THE SURGEON GENERAL BY SPECIAL FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENT! BUY 'EM BY THE CASE!

ZESE AMERICAINS SINK OF **EVERY**-SING! BUT ZERE'S ONE SING ZEY'LL **NEVAIR** FIGURE OUT...

MOI\* **HAWK PATOUUUUU**

...BEGINNING TONITE ON THE CHEESE CHANNEL...

\*ME

ALLEZ OOP!\*

BUT THE HOSTILE HOSER HAS NOT RECKONED WITH THE STATE OF AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY! DUE TO A RECENT EPIDEMIC OF "**TUBE BASHING**" MANY MODERN TV'S HAVE BEEN GENETICALLY ENGINEERED TO **DIVIDE IN TWO** WHEN ATTACKED WITH CHAINSAWS, BUTCHER KNIVES, MEAT CLEAVER...

OR AXES!

...ST. ASPIRINUS, PATRON OF FAST, FAST

J'EMMERDE LES PETITES CHOUCHOUS!\*

FLY BY NIGHT IN THE NEW **BATFART 50 ZX!**

**SPROING!**

\*I SHIT LITTLE CABBAGES

BUT THE CRABBY CANUCK HAS HAD ENOUGH AND QUICKLY BUYS A **MAC 10...**

"LE FUSIL EST PLUS PUISSANT QUE LEPEE!"\*

HA!

\*"THE GUN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD."

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** MANUFACTURERS ARE CURRENTLY WORKING TO DEVELOP TV SETS WEAPONS FIRE.

Street Lights by Greg Russell





# The Struggle

by Harriet Russell

Shout out to all who understand the struggle.

The struggle to wake up with gratitude every day, especially when you have suffered so much loss and rejection.

The struggle to love your body despite what you see in the mirror and on the scale.

The struggle to crack a smile when all you want to do is bury your head in the pillow and cry.

The struggle to love despite the pain and hurt that are thrown your way.

The struggle to be authentic

while others are telling

you what and how

you feel is wrong.

The struggle to

accept what is,

knowing that it

doesn't align with

your dreams and

desires, but still striving to reach them.

Your super power lies within your struggle.

You are the healers and menders of

wounded hearts, wandering spirits and

hopeless souls. You are relatable and can

understand suffering because you know

what it is.

You live through your struggle every day, and

every night. You take off your cape knowing that

you have crushed another day's challenge.

Kudos to your determination.

Kudos to your power.

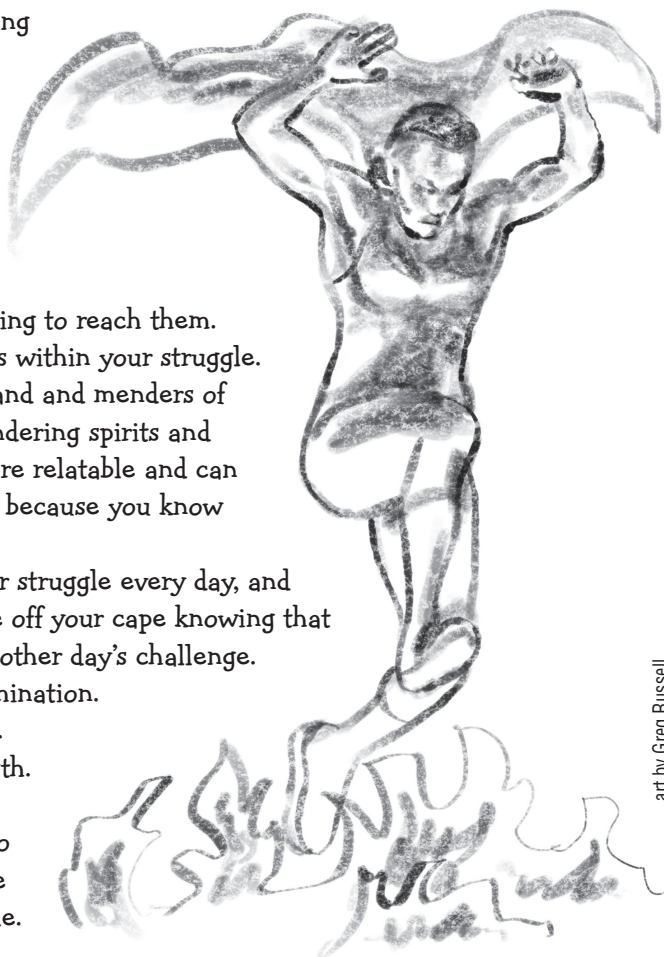
Kudos to your strength.

You are not perfect,

but you are a force to

be reckoned with. Be

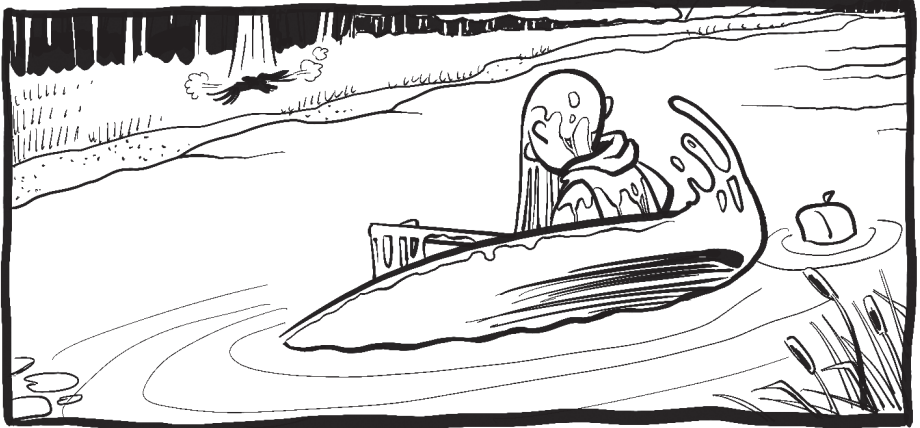
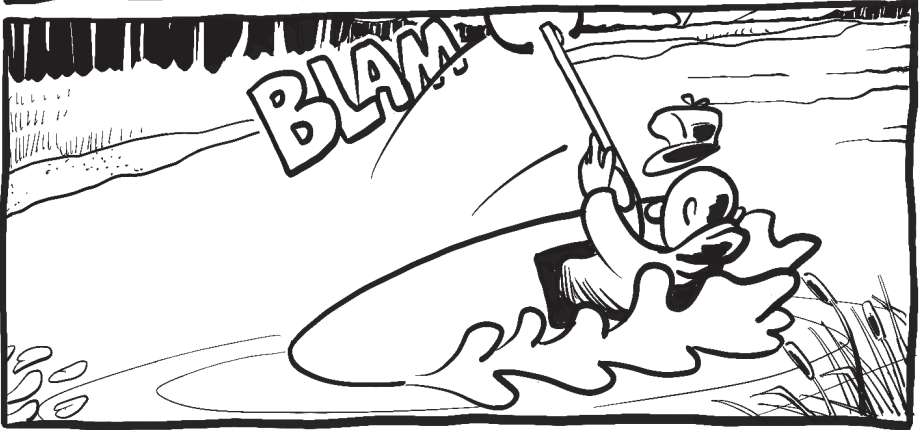
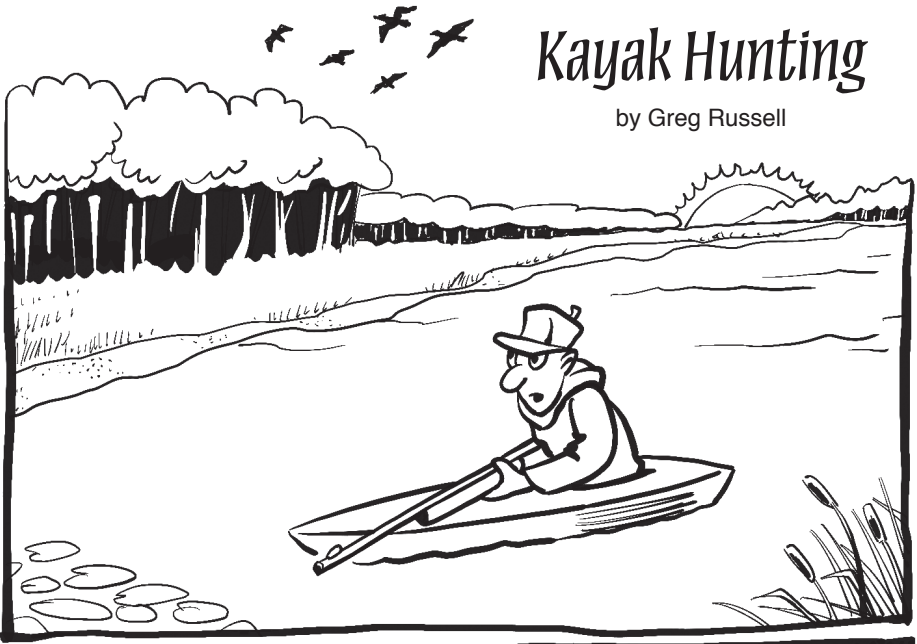
proud of your struggle.



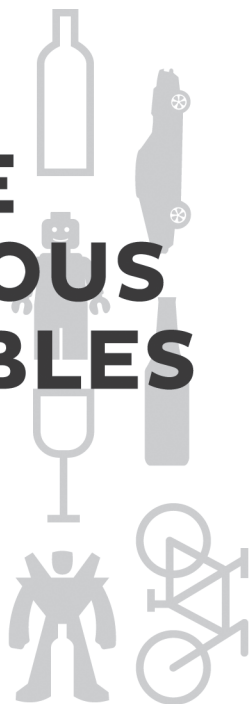
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# Kayak Hunting

by Greg Russell



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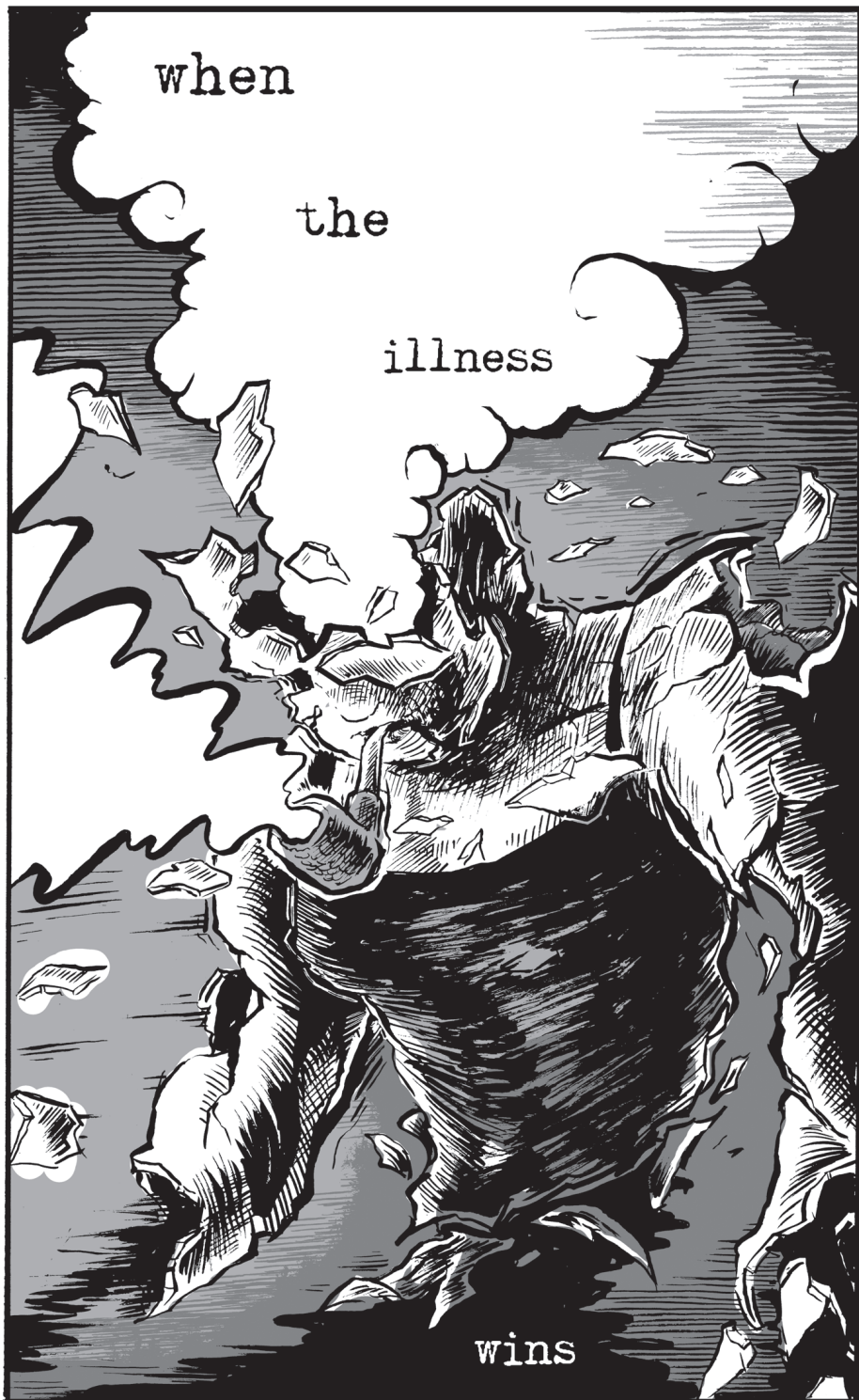


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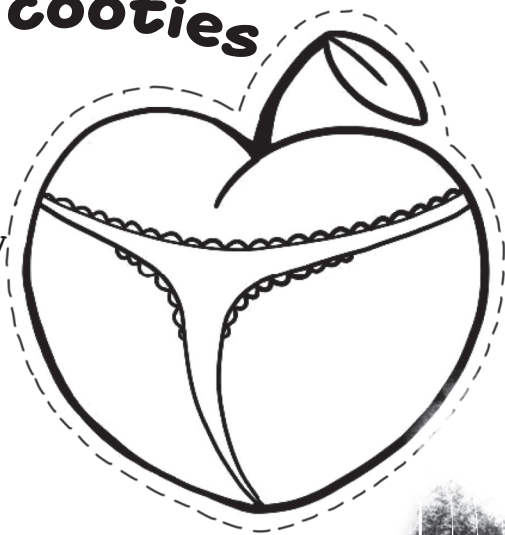


# CRAVING

by Chuck Thompson

This may be a bit **fruity**,  
but I am craving your **cooties**

Been struggling to show  
my love for you, cutie  
I hate to see you split  
into two,  
that's just booty  
Am I acting funny right  
now? For sure, absolutely  
It is only because I love you profusely  
This is my year, you said it yourself  
I need you at my side,  
You give me starkness and health  
Your heart strong as iron,  
Radiate heat like a hearth  
Shooting lead from your eyes,  
Your smile tears me apart  
This is me shooting my shot,  
Been throwing some darts  
Done playing these games,  
I wanna win me your heart.



# Blue Boys Guild

by Chuck Thompson

We watch a black man get **killed**

By the Blue Boys Guild

For some reason they're thrilled

Another **kill** towards the career they built

A child dies held by a protector,

A lightless projector

Or an illiterate professor,

For biking home without his reflectors



We protect this

slavery system

And think we're

a victim

So if a **stray** gets

in the way,

The police'll put 'em

away

Faster than a

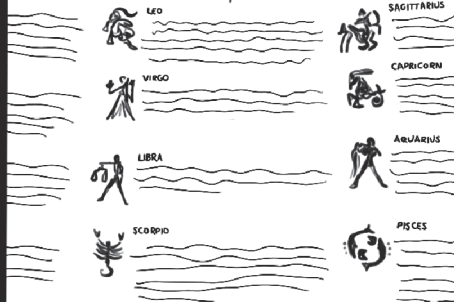
landlord could

evict 'em.

ZODIAC BULLSH\*T  
BY NATALIE ROBINSON



YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE



**LEO**  
YOU WILL USE THE BATHROOM TODAY  
AND WILL MORE THAN LIKELY SLEEP  
TONIGHT.

**VIRGO**  
YOU ARE A HUMAN WHO WILL  
EAT TODAY AND YOU ARE MORE  
THAN LIKELY BREATHING.

**LIBRA**  
YOU DO NOT DRINK WATER  
AND YOU WILL LIKELY SEE  
THE SUN.





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# The Morgs

by @stencilspray

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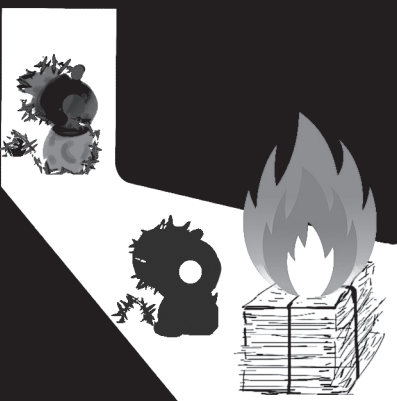
Francis, what are you doing?!

***Burning all my old poems and paintings and journals.***



But Why?!?

***They did not spark JOY...***

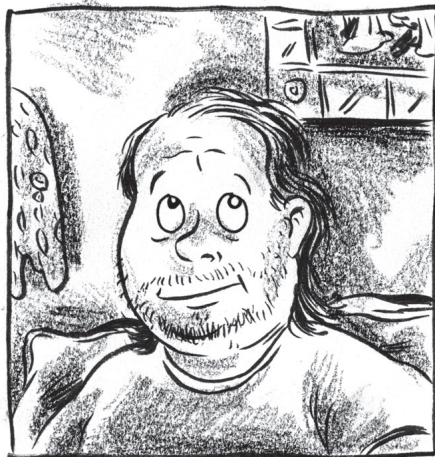
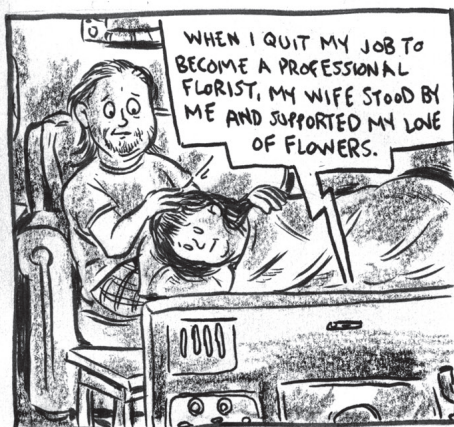


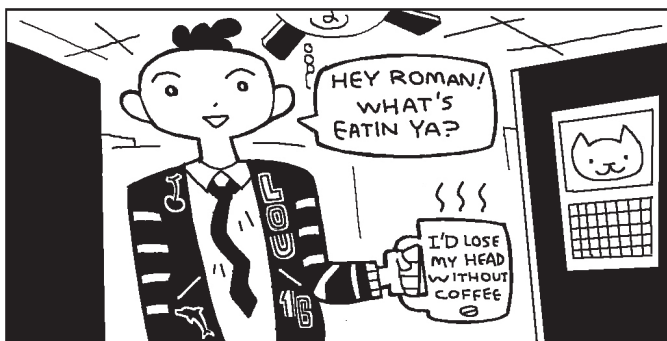
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***...but they Did spark.***

# Quit Your Job

by Henry Eudy



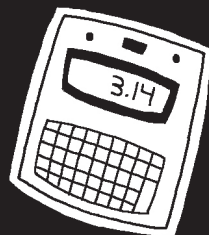






AT THE HUMAN RESOURCES:

THERE  
ISN'T  
A POLICY  
ABOUT  
THIS.



SHUT YOUR  
PIE HOLE!

HM.

I GUESS YOU AREN'T  
THE ONLY ONES SUPPLYING  
HUMAN RESOURCES.

I'M SURE  
I DON'T  
KNOW--

WHAT YOU MEAN.

OK  
THE  
GUY  
DOES  
HAVE  
GREAT  
TASTE  
BUT  
HE'S  
STILL  
GOTTA  
GO.

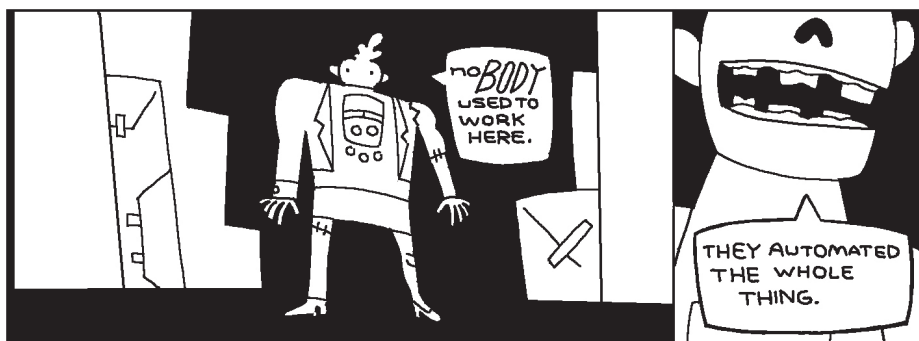
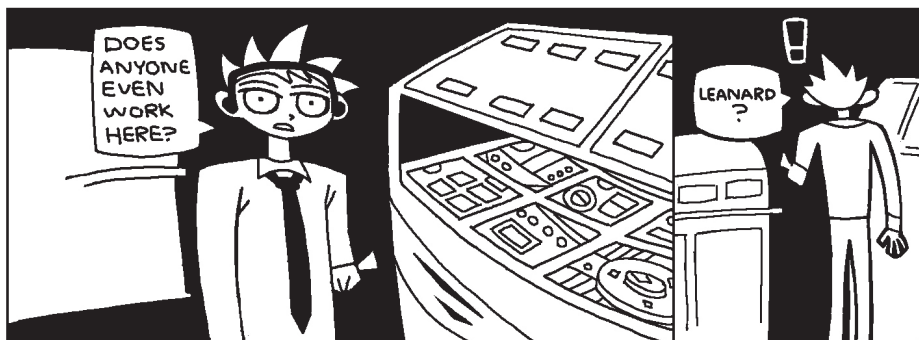
M.M...



DON'T BE A SUCKER.

WE'RE  
GOING  
TO--

ACCOUNTING!



A large, light gray heart is centered in the background. Two dark gray cannabis leaves are positioned on either side of the heart, with their stems pointing towards the center. Two dark gray arrows are positioned at the bottom of the heart, pointing outwards.

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